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## ABSTRACT

This document is the fourth annual progress report of the ISLAND ECOSYSTEMS STABILITY AND EVOLUTION Subprogram of the U. S. International Biological Program (IBP). It covers the period from February 1973 through February 1974.

During the fourth year, the Subprogram has completed a majority of its field studies and begun the preparation of a draft synthesis volume.

This report discusses the scientific objectives which are proposed for the terminal year of funding, details the general plan by which these objectives will be met, and highlights some of the scientific accomplishments which have been recognized. A revised and detailed plan for the presentation of the synthesis results is included, as are compilations of the Contribution Numbers, Technical Reports, and Student Dissertations and Theses.

## BUDGET ENDORSEMENT

In accordance with the planned completion of the Island Ecosystems IRP, we are submitting our budget for the final year of our 5-year program. The budget request for FY 75 (September 1, 1974 to August 31, 1975) amounts to \$256,464.

We request that this sum be made available in two separate institutional grants -- one to the University of Hawaii, the other to the Bishop Museum -- as detailed at the end of this report (Chapter 6).

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This progress report briefly highlights some of the past accomplishments of the Island Ecosystems Integrated Research Program (IRP). It also proposes that funding be granted for an additional year during which this research effort will be concluded. The primary intent of this year of funding will be to allow for the completion of the final synthesis volume and the publication of individual research reports. In addition, it will provide support for a few studies for which the collection of longer-term data are important and it will assist in the process of making an orderly transition of some component studies to other sources of support.

Our program was launched in September 1970 with four long-term objectives in mind:

1. To study the factors affecting speciation.
2. To study the stability and fragility of Hawaiian ecosystems.
3. To find biomathematical relationships in Hawaiian ecosystems.
4. To determine the rate of evolution and factors affecting Hawaiian ecosystems.

These objectives will be pursued beyond the time-limits of our present project. However, the five-year project will permit us to answer at least certain aspects of these long-term objectives by case examples. To this end we have limited our current objectives to a hierarchical subset of the long-term objectives as follows:

1. To demonstrate the spatial distribution and integration of island biota by a case example of a mountain transect.
2. To elucidate temporal variations in island ecosystems by case examples.
3. To describe the community structure and niche differentiation in island ecosystems by a case example of a native montane rain forest and other selected tropical ecosystems.
4. To present the results obtained thus far on within-species variation as related to island ecosystem parameters.

This subset of the long-term objectives has become the basis of our present synthesis activity for IBP. Plans are underway to enlarge the scope of these objectives to comparisons between different islands and island groups.

This report is being kept as brief as possible because all the Project participants are deeply involved in the preparation of the Preliminary Synthesis Volume.

## 2. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ISLAND ECOSYSTEMS IRP

The Island Ecosystems Integrated Research Project (IRP) is currently in its fourth year of operation; funding of this research program was initiated on September 1, 1970. The funding requested by this proposal will allow the completion of five years of research of the planned five-year project.

Several major reports document the progress of this research program:

- (1) The foundation-data for the study areas are available in Doty and Mueller-Dombois (1966, Atlas for Bioecology Studies in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. College of Trop. Agric., Hawaii Agric. Expt. Sta., Miscell. Publication 89, 507 p.).
- (2) The first few months (to December 1970) of research progress are given in Technical Report No. 1.
- (3) The period from January 1971 to January 1972 is summarized in Technical Report No. 2.
- (4) The next period, extending until March 1973, is contained in Technical Report No. 21.
- (5) A summary of the highlights of the entire program, including the latest year until the present writing, in February 1974, is included as part of this report. The full presentation of the research results, however, is currently being prepared for draft presentation in November 1974 and a revised version is planned for publishing during 1975.

The scope of the research is summarized in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1. Total funding in relation to number of faculty collaborators supported.

|                              | FISCAL YEAR |            |            |            |                    |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
|                              | 1<br>70-71  | 2<br>71-72 | 3<br>72-73 | 4<br>73-74 | 5<br>74-75         |
| Total funding                | \$239,700   | \$328,472  | \$348,200  | \$308,319  | \$256,464 proposed |
| No. of faculty collaborators | 20          | 23         | 27         | 26         | 22                 |

### 3. OBJECTIVES OF YEAR 5 OF THE STUDY

There are two general areas into which the scientific objectives of this terminal phase of the Island Ecosystems IRP may be grouped; the Synthesis Activities and the Field Activities. For convenience, these have been further subdivided into seven Tasks. The budgets (Chapter 6) have been organized to reflect this Task subdivision.

#### SYNTHESIS ACTIVITIES

The scientific objectives of this terminal phase of the Island Ecosystems IRP are primarily oriented toward the synthesis of data and conceptualizations which have been derived from the previous phases of this project. The specific objectives are as follows:

##### TASK 1: Publication and Report Production.

- A. The support of the facilities to successfully complete the preparation of the final synthesis volume is required. The draft of the synthesis of the Island Ecosystems IRP is currently being produced as Technical Report entitled "Integrated Island Ecosystems Ecology." A draft outline of the contents of this volume has been produced and is reproduced in this Report as Appendix I. Introductory descriptions for each section have been prepared (Technical Report No. 21) and are available for a general (although necessarily preliminary) view of each part of this synthesis. The draft version is expected to be completed by November 1974. To provide an analysis of the synthesis topics which fully utilizes the data which have been obtained during the project, it will be necessary to revise and expand the draft synthesis volume. It is this latter activity which is being proposed here. There are



several specific synthesis aspects which will be examined during the revision phase; these include:

- i. Additional synthesis (i.e., higher level synthesis) of topics which were not originally available for synthesis will be undertaken. Specific topics might include the mutual consideration of the distribution and abundance of predators and prey or herbivores and their food resources.
- ii. There will be some studies for which additional confirmation data will have been obtained. These studies are discussed under point (3) below. These data will be included in the analyses which will provide for a more substantive discussion of the scientific problems being examined.

B. The activities associated with the preparation of the draft synthesis volume will preclude the support of all of the publications which will result from the component studies of the Island Ecosystems IRP during the current funding year. In order that the necessary Technical Reports are produced (see Appendix III for a current listing of numbers) and manuscripts are prepared for external publication (Current Contributions are listed in Appendix II), it will be necessary to maintain an appropriate technical staff and have funds available for the report associated expenses.

TASK 2: Office Management.

The maintenance of the IBP office to support the management functions of the Project is very important. This office will continue to serve as the center for the coordination of the synthesis and field activities.

**TASK 3: Data Processing and Facilitation.**

It is expected that the need for centralized computer assistance for the reduction of data and the production of computer generated output, such as tables and graphs, will continue through the remainder of the Project. During this final phase, attention will be given to the full documentation of the data-bank procedures, including the computer programs, and the archiving of data sets. This will be done so that future investigations will have ready access to the data collected by this Project.

**TASK 4: Scientific Meetings**

The participation of Project personnel at scientific meetings is an important aspect of the synthesis activities. This task recognizes the need for such involvement (see phasing diagram, Chapter 4).

**FIELD ACTIVITIES**

The field activities which are proposed here in a general way will provide continuation support for the component subprojects. The particular studies have been described in detail elsewhere (Tech. Rept. No. 2).

**TASK 5: Confirmation Data Collection.**

The results of the draft synthesis efforts are expected to produce the need for some specific "confirmation" studies. These studies are intended to provide the specific validation of hypotheses which arise during the syntheses activities. This is a usual occurrence in research, but is expected to be particularly important as cross-study integration is attempted. It is not possible, at the time of this writing, to anticipate these specific needs; what limited funds are available for these tasks will be carefully released to obtain their maximum benefit.

**TASK 6: Field Site Maintenance.**

In order that the Confirmation Data Collection and Longer-term Monitoring studies be continued on the Island Ecosystems research sites, the field support facilities will have to be maintained, at least at a minimal level. This includes the rental of the IBP cabin, maintenance of the vehicles, and employment of the site manager. This is considered to be important for the continuity which may be established with the proposed permanent research facility for Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

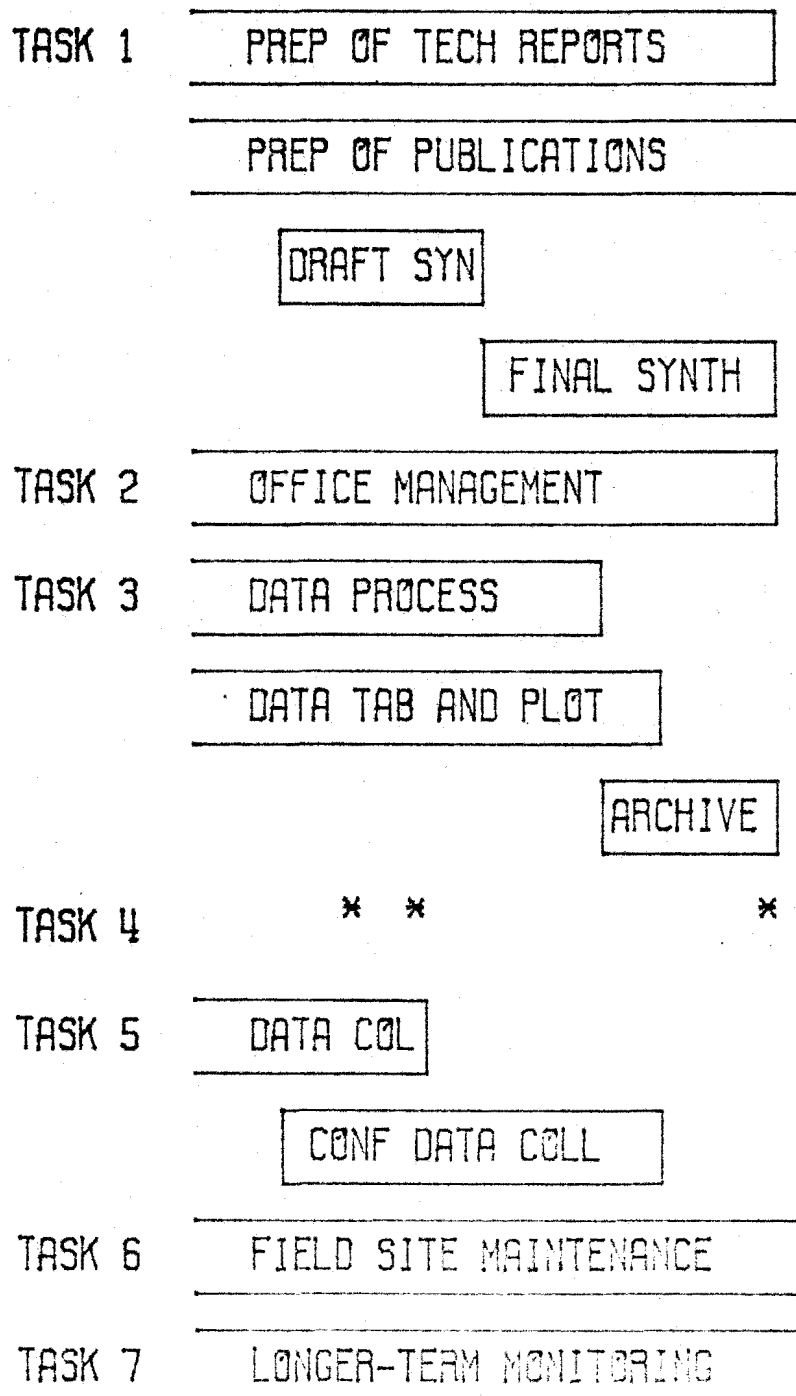
**TASK 7: Longer-term Data Collection.**

Ecosystem studies contain some components which require longer-term data for an adequate analysis of the system. Climate data, phenological data, responses of vegetation in exclosure studies and as a result of disturbance are only a few such examples from this Project. The entire Island Ecosystems IRP will have been funded for 4 years at the end of the current funding period (September 1974). With the necessary start-up time, the effective sampling period has been less than this; an additional year of sampling, especially through the winter wet season is very important.

In addition, many of the research components of the Island Ecosystems IRP will be phased over to other sources of research support. In order that the transitions are orderly and that the appropriate continuity in data collection is maintained, some interim support is necessary.

#### 4. PHASING DIAGRAM

This diagram shows the periods over which each task (as described in Chapter 3) or subtask is active. The time scale extends from the present date to the end of FY 75 (August 31, 1975). Open ended blocks at the end of the time scale represent tasks which are expected to continue under other sources of support.



## 5. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PREVIOUS RESEARCH

There have been many scientific accomplishments resulting from the research activities of the Island Ecosystems IRP\*. What follows is a list of some of the highlights of these accomplishments.

The highlights are given here in a brief form. Where more detailed elaboration is available, such as in a publication or Technical Report, the appropriate citation is made. Additional documentation will be available in the Synthesis Volume and other reports currently being prepared.

There is no particular importance to the order in which these highlights are presented here, nor has it been possible to elaborate all of the highlights at this time.

1. A level of generalization has been produced for data synthesis of island ecosystems to test important ecological similarities and differences to mainland ecosystems and other island ecosystems. This is the structural and functional group concept. (Tech. Rept. No. 19)
2. Conceptual advances have been made in analyzing space-time data by computer methods through our ecosystem transect approach.
3. The first set of quantitative evaluations are available for the introduced herbivore effects on the vegetation in the Hawaiian Islands. (Ecology 54(4):870; Tech. Rept. No. 3, 13 and 15)
4. The first set of quantitative primary succession data in Hawaii on new volcanic materials have been accumulated on the same sites in permanent quadrats over a nine year period. (Tech. Rept. No. 10)
5. The quantitative impact and physiological behavior of introduced grasses in island habitats has been documented. (Trop Ecol. 14(1):1-18; Tech. Rept. No. 4 and 15)

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\*A list of the component subprojects is given in Table 5.1

TABLE 5.1 COMPONENT SUBPROJECTS.

| +-PROJ CODE |   | PROJECT TITLE  | +-INVESTIGATORS   |
|-------------|---|--|-------------------|
| I           | V |  |                   |
| V           | V | V  | V                 |
| B1          |   | VEGETATION-ENVIRONMENT CORRELATION STUDIES   | MUELLER-DOMBOIS,  |
| B2          |   | STUDIES OF PLANT TO PLANT INTERACTIONS: STUDIES OF DISTRIBUTIONAL DYNAMICS   | WIRAWAN           |
| B3          |   | PHENOLOGICAL AND GROWTH STUDIES, 1972  | MUELLER-DOMBOIS,  |
| B4          |   | LIFE HISTORY STUDIES OF IMPORTANT PLANTS: ANGIOSPERMS  | SPATZ, MAKA       |
| B5          |   | FERN STUDY (CIBOTIUM SPP., THE HAWAIIAN TREE FERNS)  | LAMOUREUX         |
| B2          |   | THE COMPETITIVE CAPACITY OF HAWAIIAN TREE FERNS (IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUBPROJECT B5)  | MUELLER-DOMBOIS,  |
| B6          |   | GENEOLOGICAL STUDIES OF METROSIDEROS   | COORAY            |
| B7          |   | THE ECOLOGICAL ROLE OF SOIL ALGAE  | FRIEND            |
| B8          |   | THE OCCURENCE AND ECOLOGICAL ROLES OF SOIL FUNGI ASSOCIATED WITH ACACIA KOA ON MAUNA LOA                                       | BECKER            |
| B8          |   | THE ROLES OF FUNGI IN ISLAND ECOSYSTEMS  |                   |
| C1          |   | BIOSYSTEMATICS OF HAWAIIAN DIPTERA FAUNA IN NATIVE FOREST LITTER-DISTRIBUTION, ABUNDANCE AND FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR VARIATION | LAMOUREUX, CORN   |
| C2          |   | THE ECOLOGY OF HAWAIIAN SCIARIDAE  | DOTY              |
| C3          |   | CERAMBYCID-BORER STUDY   | BAKER, M. STONER, |
| C4          |   | PHYTOPHAGOUS INSECTS- SAP & SEED FEEDERS (HETEROPTERA)   | D. STONER         |
| C5          |   | THE EFFECTS OF SAP-SUCKING HOMOPTERA ON HAWAIIAN ECOSYSTEMS  |                   |
| C6          |   | FAUNAL RESEARCH ON METROSIDEROS  | M. STONER, BAKER  |
| C9          |   | SOIL & DUFF INHABITING ARTHROPODS, VERTEBRATE ECTOPARASITES, & CAVERNICOLES IN LAVA TUBES                                      | HARDY             |
| C11         |   | INSECT INTERFERENCE IN THE REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE OF COMMUNITY STRUCTURE-FORMING PLANTS, PARTICULARLY SEED FEEDERS                 | STEFFAN           |
| C12         |   | THE EFFECTS OF DISEASES OF INSECTS IN HAWAIIAN ECOSYSTEMS  | GRESSITT, DAVIS,  |
| D1          |   | LIFE HISTORY AND EVOLUTION OF HAWAIIAN HONEYCREEPERS   | SAMUELSON         |
| D1          |   | GRADIENT ANALYSIS OF THE AVIAN COMMUNITY   | GAGNE             |
| D2          |   | SMALL MAMMALS  | BEARDSLEY, LEEPER |
| D3          |   | THE PHYSIOLOGICAL ECOLOGY OF SOME TERRESTRIAL HAWAIIAN BIRDS & MAMMALS   |                   |
| E1          |   | GENETIC VARIATIONS OF HAWAIIAN DROSOPHILA IMMIGRANS  | HAPAMOTO, NISHIDA |
| E1          |   | CONTINUING STUDIES ON HAWAIIAN DROSOPHILA SPECIES  | NAKAHARA          |
| E1          |   | THE ELECTROPHORETIC VARIATION IN ACACIA KOA  | RADOVSKY,         |
| E2          |   | CLIMATE STUDIES  | TENORIC, HOWARTH  |
| E2          |   | DATA PROCESSING  | MITCHELL, BRENNAN |

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6. Advances have been made in the causal analysis of the versatile reproductive behavior of one of the most important island tree species, Acacia koa. (Tech. Rept. No. 17)
7. A mathematical evaluation of spatial distribution patterns of all plant species has been made in a superficially homogeneous insular tropical rain forest. (Tech. Rept. No. 33)
8. A method has been developed to determine the age-structure of tropical tree species that lack annual growth rings.
9. A technique has been developed for producing stability-fragility indices for island ecosystems and applied to several data sets. (For example, Tech. Rept. No. 34)
10. Experimental evidence was obtained linking soil algae to soil arthropods in food-chain relationships.
11. Advances were made in the causal analysis of soil algal distribution along a mountain gradient of island ecosystems.
12. Breeding seasons were determined for 11 species of Hawaiian forest birds. Before initiation of this Project there existed virtually no data of this nature.
13. A unique nesting behavior was discovered in the Hawaiian amakihi. All published records of passerine birds indicate spring nesting, a time when daylengths are increasing. In this Hawaiian passerine, nest building begins in mid-October when daylengths decrease.
14. Honeycreepers were reared in captivity for the first time. Before, it was generally accepted that these birds could reproduce only when left undisturbed in their natural habitat.
15. Significant bioenergetic and behavioral differences were discovered in island as compared to continental passerine species. (Tech. Rept. No. 9 and 33)

16. Some ecologically wide ranging native island birds species (Hawaii elepaio, amakihi, akiapolaau) were discovered. Most previous bird range studies on islands indicated adaptation to narrow ecological amplitudes.
17. Life cycle data on three exotic bird species were obtained for the first time (common Indian mynah, Japanese white-eye and house finch).
18. A synthesis of all data on Hawaiian birds was published in book form. (Berger, A. J. 1972. Hawaiian Birdlife. Univ. Press of Hawaii, Honolulu, 270 p.)
19. Data bank procedures were developed which provide more efficient organization and greatly facilitate data analyses.
20. Numerous general utility programs have been implemented in a time-sharing environment which will assist in other ecosystem studies.
21. A computer-plotter program has been developed which has achieved very wide acceptance in many disciplines. (Tech. Rept. No. 29)
22. Techniques have been adapted which greatly simplify the procedures of data conversion to machine-readable records.
23. An unusual degree of polymorphism has been discovered in Plastosciara perniciosa (Diptera: Sciaridae) involving two widely divergent morphotypes of both adult males and adult females. This discovery provides a unique opportunity for investigating the intrinsic and extrinsic mechanisms governing polymorphism and behavior. (Science 182:1265-66).
24. The first study has been made of the seasonal abundance of sciarid species (Diptera) with correlated weather data and vegetation analyses. (Tech. Rept. No. 7)
25. The seasonal abundance and spatial distribution of sciarid species (Diptera) has been documented for an altitudinal transect.
26. The first quantitative analysis of rodent ectoparasites has been performed for an extended altitudinal transect, with correlations evaluated for host species, age, sex, and breeding condition; other ectoparasite species present; substrate



and vegetation; and season, as well as altitude. (Partial results for IV. Intern. Congr. Acarology, August 1974)

27. A rigid altitudinal limitation has been documented in the distribution (only below 4000 ft.) of two species of fur mites (Listrophorus musculus on Mus musculus and Listrophoroides expansus on two Rattus spp.). This is the first known instance of this group of permanent parasites of homeotherms being thus restricted apparently by climatic factors. (For IV. Intern. Congr. Acrology, August 1974)
28. A distinctive new species of fur mite (Listrophorus) has been discovered which produces mange in cats on two Hawaiian islands, the second record of Listrophoroida on felids and the first records on the domestic cat. This is also notable as the second instance of a new Listrophorus species discovered in Hawaii on a common cosmopolitan host introduced to these islands less than 200 years previously. (J. Med. Entomol. 11, in press)
29. An extensive series of parasites has been collected from endemic Hawaiian birds, particularly from the endemic Drepanididae. Some of the ectoparasites are undescribed and others were previously known only from early material now inadequate for critical study. The special significance of this collection is that it will allow the analysis of the origin and interrelationship of endemic parasites on avian hosts (particularly based at this time on host-specific Mallophaga).
30. The first extensive and critical collection of soil-faunal communities has been made in Hawaii; the analysis of these data is underway.
31. The altitudinal and vegetational distribution patterns have been documented for the major species among the soil and litter arthropods, with data supporting a greater incursion of introduced soil arthropods (compared to foliar arthropods) into relatively intact native vegetational communities at intermediate and high altitudes.
32. A restricted cryptozoic fauna has been found at high temperatures in close proximity to volcanic steam vents (fumaroles): This fauna differs in composition from

the soil fauna of the surrounding areas.

33. The spatial distribution of introduced rodents has been analyzed along an altitudinal gradient and as related to the patterns of vegetation.
34. The seasonal food preferences of introduced rodents have been correlated with the phenology of rain forest vegetation.
35. The annual population cycle of "commensal" introduced rodents has been documented where these animals occur under wild conditions.
36. The resident fungi of the phylloplane, the litter zone, and the soil were analyzed in relation to three endemic vascular plants (Metrosideros collina, Acacia koa, Cheirodendron trigynum) along an altitudinal gradient from 2,250 to 8,250 feet.
37. An evaluation has been made of the relationships between substrate anatomy and the abundance of transient fungi,
38. Affinities were determined for fungi as they occur on three endemic vascular plant phylloplanes.
39. Levels of genetic variability in four species of endemic Drosophila have been found to<sup>be</sup> very high. Thus, the capacity of local island populations to change genetically does not seem to be basically different from continental populations.
40. Measurements on populations of endemic Drosophila in some environments (Kilauea and Olaa Forest) have been found to be balanced and show little temporal variation in abundance.
41. In other environments (Mauna Loa Strip Road), shifting gene frequencies in endemic Drosophila were observed. This suggests that the populations shift genetically in response to environmental stresses.
42. An exotic species, Drosophila immigrans, has been shown to have genetic differentiation along the Mauna Loa Strip Road. This reflects evolutionary change in a recently-introduced species.
43. Two very closely related and ecologically similar species of Hawaiian Drosophila

have been found to coexist without interbreeding in Olaa Forest. Fully fertile hybrids have nevertheless been obtained in the laboratory, suggesting that their isolation in nature is ethological and of recent origin.

44. One of the common endemic Drosophila found in Olaa Forest displays striking chromosomal differences between high and low altitudes (4400' and 2000'). These appear to vary clinally, suggesting ecotypic differentiation.
45. Cold-temperature and wind-tunnel tests with seeds of the major native Hawaiian tree species Metrosideros collina indicate as probable a long-distance transfer through the troposphere for this species. (Tech. Rept. No. 6)
46. Altitudinal ecotypes were discovered in the ecologically wide-ranging Metrosideros tree through progeny tests. (Tech. Rept. No. 18, Am. J. Bot. 60:991-1002).
47. The impact of a newly established exotic herbivore insect (Psylla uncatoides) on specific elements of the endemic flora (Acacia koa and Acacia koaia) has been determined<sup>to</sup>/significantly reduce their vigor. The correlation of the population fluctuations of this insect with season and altitude (on the Mauna Loa Strip Road) has been established.
48. The efficacy of biological control of a psyllid, Psylla uncatoides, has been studied. The positive growth response of previously affected trees in one community (Acacia koaia scrub, leeward Kohala Mts.) has been observed after the introduction of the control species.
49. Some 15 species of Plagithmysus (cerambycids), endemic to Hawaii and including one not previously described, were monitored along the Mauna Loa transect with data on abundance, altitudinal distribution, larval boring habits, and condition of host. (Tech. Rept. No. 5)
50. A promising, new sampling procedure was tested quantifying host biomass replaced by larval workings of cerambycids. This procedure utilized diagrams of cross-sections of host trunks and branches, with the resultant data analyzed by computer.

51. The first faunistic survey was made of Hawaiian lava tubes. (Tech. Rept. No. 16; Pac. Ins. 15:139-151)
52. The first specialized cave animals known in Hawaii were discovered. These are among the first known from any oceanic island and among the first terrestrial cave animals from the tropics. (Science 175:325-326)
53. The discovery was made that cave animals travel by underground routes and can colonize suitable lava tubes in less than 100 years from nearby older lava tubes. Therefore, a cave-adapted fauna can be anticipated also in other volcanic areas. Lava tubes are a new type of cave for biospeleological research, which has traditionally involved limestone caves.
54. Hawaiian cave animals have been found not to be related to continental cave organisms but to Hawaii's native biota, and offer prime examples of adaptive shift on oceanic islands. This confirms the functional group approach to ecosystem analysis.
55. Cave adaptation has been evaluated for different islands, indicating that it has occurred independently on at least 3 of the Hawaiian Islands. (Tech. Rept. No. 16)
56. The first food web analysis of the Hawaiian cave ecosystem has been performed. Plant roots were found to be an important energy source in Hawaiian caves. (Tech. Rept. No. 16; Pac. Insects 15:139-151) Subsequent workers are now reporting that tree roots may also be important in continental caves.
57. Detailed observations were made on the biology of 6 species of cave arthropods.
58. Preliminary data have been obtained on the cave environment allowing the division of the cave into climatic zones. When refined this may provide insight into the distribution of cave organisms on a world-wide basis.
59. A large diverse terrestrial amphipod fauna in the Hawaiian Islands was discovered. To date 30 n. spp., which is nearly one quarter of the total world's fauna, have been found (Bousfield and Howarth, in press). This search was initiated to find the surface relatives of a remarkable new cave amphipod.

60. Bat skeletons, possibly the Hawaiian bat, Lasiurus cinereus semotus, were discovered in a lava tube near timberline on Mauna Loa. L. cinereus is a forest bat, and this discovery that it also roosts in caves is noteworthy.
61. Subfossil rail bones were discovered in a lava tube on Maui. This is the first rail recorded from Maui.
62. The first biological and geological notes were made for more than 75 caves in Hawaii, including the survey of the longest unbroken lava tube in the world (10 km passage) and the discovery of the first limestone cave in Hawaii.
63. Studies have been carried out on the distribution and abundance of five species of native psyllids (Homoptera: Psyllidae) which are sap-suckers on Metrosideros. Correlation has been established between the reproductive biology of the psyllids and the growth of Metrosideros.
64. Psyllids were observed to diapause, an unusual phenomenon for an endemic insect of the tropics. Nymphs were observed to diapause for as long as eleven months.
65. The insects associated with Metrosideros collina blossoms were measured from five sites. This established new host records and allowed the relationships between peak periods of blossoming and insect activity to be determined.
66. The successful colonization of high altitude ecosystems by Drosophila immigrans and D. simulans was quantitatively measured in relation to climatological factors.
67. The chromosomal variability of Drosophila immigrans has been measured in relation to the altitudinal gradient on Mauna Loa and compared to sites on other islands in Hawaii and continental areas.
68. Shade adaptation of both gametophytes and sporophytes of tree fern (Cibotium) were found to be brought about by their low physiological plasticity in response to the light environment. This was discovered from the saturating light intensity, the initial slope of the curve relating photosynthesis to light intensity, leaf morphology and chlorophyll contents.

69. A systematic method of cloning Metrosideros collina by airlayering has been developed, with a number of clones presently growing together in one common environment. This will allow a quantitative distinction between the environmental and /genetical parameters causing the morphological differences.
70. It was established that for the two major Hawaiian tree species, Metrosideros seeds require light to germinate, whereas Acacia koa seeds do not. (Tech. Rept. No. 17)
71. The first measurements of bioenergetic capacities of Hawaiian honeycreepers (Aves: Drepanididae) have been made and compared with mainland equivalents, showing lack of high temperature tolerance and inability to affect evaporative cooling during heat stress. (Tech. Rept. No. 9; Condor, Spring 1974)
72. There has been a preliminary verification of a unique foraging strategy of nectivorous honeycreepers during the summer. This foraging is neither territorial nor in flocks, and yet allows for efficient exploitation of ohia nectar, a renewable resource. (Tech. Rept. No. 33)
73. Experiments have demonstrated the relative importance of self-pollination, insect pollination, and bird pollination of ohia, and their influences on the success of seed set.
74. A two-phase approach to the determination of the spatial distribution of fungal decomposers and other fungal associates in the rhizosphere of the A<sub>1</sub> soil horizon has been developed and used around the dominant vascular plants along the Mauna Loa transect.
75. The first quantitative and comprehensive determination (including biomass) has been made of foliar arthropod populations along an altitudinal transect, from sea level to near tree line, on a high oceanic island. This utilizes a non-persistent insecticide in a standardized new sampling method, with particular reference to Metrosideros collina and Acacia koa. Intensive comparable studies in a mid-elevation

rain forest have been made.

76. The first evaluation has been made of the distribution and impact of introduced predators, particularly the ants which are of major importance in this respect, on native arthropods in Hawaii.

## 6. BUDGETS

The budgets for FY 75 (September 1, 1974 to August 31, 1975) are presented in two forms. The first lists, in detail, the budgets requested to support each TASK (as described in Chapter 3). In these budgets, the requests for both institutions have been combined.

The separate institutional budgets are shown as the second form of the budgets. Cost-sharing items for the University of Hawaii budget are shown on this second budget form. The Bishop Museum will cost-share in accordance with current National Science Foundation Policy.

### Proposed IBP Grant Budget, 05 Year, 1974-75

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

|                         | Requested<br>from NSF | Institution<br>Contribution |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| I. UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII | \$156,458             | \$11,279                    |
| II. B. P. BISHOP MUSEUM | \$100,003             | *                           |
|                         | <hr/>                 | <hr/>                       |
| TOTAL REQUESTED         | <u>\$256,461</u>      | <u>\$11,279</u>             |

\* THE BISHOP MUSEUM WILL COST-SHARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION POLICY (NSF NOTICE NO. 31, DATED 9-3-70).



Proposed IBP Grant Budget, 05 Year, 1974-75  
University of Hawaii

BUDGET SUMMARY

|   | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |       |
|---|--|---|----------|-------|
|   |  |   | NSF      | UH    |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES                           |  |   |          |       |
| 1. Principal Investigators & Faculty Associates |  |   |          |       |
| A. J. Berger (CI-5)                             | 2  | 1                                       | 5910     | 2955  |
| K. W. Bridges (CI-3)                            | 9 1                                      |   | 15170    |       |
| C. H. Lamoureux (CI-5)                          | 1  | 1                                       | 2335     | 2245  |
| D. Mueller-Dombois (CI-5)                       | 2  | 1                                       | 4318     | 2076  |
| Y. K. Paik (CI-5)                               | 1  | 1                                       | 2245     | 2245  |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 29978    | 9521  |
| 2. Other Personnel                              |  |   |          |       |
| 8 Grad. Assts.                                  | 45                                       |   | 38406    |       |
| 1 Technical Assistant                           | 12                                       |   | 8448     |       |
| 1 Student help                                  |  |   | 9000     |       |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 55854    |       |
| Total Salaries and Wages                        |  |   | 85832    | 9521  |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS                              |  |   | 6400     | 1758  |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits       |  |   | 92232    | 11279 |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT                          |  |   | 0        |       |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT            |  |   | 3750     |       |
| E. TRAVEL                                       |  |   |          |       |
| 1. Domestic                                     |  |   |          |       |
| 59 Interisland round trips (Honolulu-Hilo)      |  |   | 5900     |       |
| 1 Round trip (California-Hawaii)                |  |   | 230      |       |
| 2 Mainland roundtrips                           |  |   | 1200     |       |
| Total Travel                                    |  |   | 7330     |       |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS                            |  |   | 3000     |       |
| G. OTHER COSTS                                  |  |   |          |       |
| Photography                                     |  |   | 300      |       |
| Xerox, duplication, printing                    |  |   | 2500     |       |
| Mailing   |  |   | 400      |       |
| Telephone                                       |  |   | 300      |       |
| Computer time                                   |  |   | 3000     |       |
| Connect charges                                 |  |   | 1750     |       |
| Keypunch rental                                 |  |   | 500      |       |
| Disk rental                                     |  |   | 384      |       |
| Terminal rental                                 |  |   | 1200     |       |
| Consultant                                      |  |   | 2330     |       |
| Cabin rental                                    |  |   | 1200     |       |
| Total Other Costs                               |  |   | 13864    |       |

|    |   | PROPOSED |         |
|----|---|----------|---------|
|    |   | NSF      | UH      |
| H. | TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                                  | 120176   | 11279   |
| I. | INDIRECT COSTS                                      |          |         |
|    | 1. On-campus 46.00% of Salaries & Wages (\$62,143)  | 28585    |         |
|    | 2. Off-campus 32.49% of Salaries & Wages (\$23,689) | 7697     |         |
|    | Subtotal  | 36282    |         |
| J. | TOTAL COSTS   | \$156458 | \$11279 |

Proposed IBP Grant Budget, 05 Year, 1974-75  
B. P. Bishop Museum

BUDGET SUMMARY

|  | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | BM Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |    |
|--|--|---|----------|----|
|  |  |   | NSF      | BM |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES                                |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Principal Investigators & Faculty Associates      |  |   |          |    |
| W. Gagne   | 12                                       |   | 10000    |    |
| J. L. Gressitt                                       |  | .5                                      | 1222     |    |
| F. Howarth   | 12                                       |   | 10000    |    |
| F. J. Radovsky                                       |  | 1.5                                     | 3333     |    |
| W. Steffan   | 1  | 1                                       | 3674     |    |
| Subtotal   |  |   | 28229    |    |
| 2. Other Personnel                                   |  |   |          |    |
| L. Araki   | 12                                       |   | 7700     |    |
| V. Carey   | 12                                       |   | 8200     |    |
| J. Jacobi  | 12                                       |   | 6500     |    |
| Technical Assistants                                 | 15                                       |   | 6300     |    |
| Subtotal   |  |   | 28700    |    |
| Total Salaries and Wages                             |  |   | 56929    |    |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS                                   |  |   | 5123     |    |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits            |  |   | 62052    |    |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT                               |  |   | 0        |    |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT                 |  |   | 300      |    |
| E. TRAVEL  |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Domestic  |  |   |          |    |
| 11 interisland round trips (Honolulu-Hilo)           |  |   | 1100     |    |
| 1 mainland round trip                                |  |   | 600      |    |
| Subtotal   |  |   | 1700     |    |
| 2. International                                     |  |   |          |    |
| 1 Round trip (New Guinea-Honolulu)                   |  |   | 1300     |    |
| Total Travel   |  |   | 3000     |    |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS                                 |  |   | 200      |    |
| G. OTHER COSTS                                       |  |   |          |    |
| Mailing  |  |   | 50       |    |
| Vehicle Maintenance                                  |  |   | 2500     |    |
| Total Other Costs                                    |  |   | 2550     |    |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                                |  |   | 68102    |    |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS                                    |  |   |          |    |
| 1. On-campus 58.97% of Salaries and Wages (\$50,429) |  |   | 29738    |    |
| 2. Off-campus 33.29% of Salaries and Wages (\$6500)  |  |   | 2163     |    |
| Total Indirect Costs                                 |  |   | 31901    |    |
| J. TOTAL COSTS                                       |  |   | \$100003 |    |

TASK 1: PUBLICATION AND REPORT PRODUCTION

|   | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |      |
|---|--|---|----------|------|
|   |  |   | NSF      | UH   |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES   |  |   |          |      |
| 1. Principal Investigator & Faculty Associates                          |  |   |          |      |
| A. J. Berger (CI-5)   | 1  | 1                                       | 2955     | 2955 |
| K. W. Bridges (CI-3)  | 1  |   | 1517     |      |
| D. Mueller-Dombois (CI-5)   | 1  | 1                                       | 2159     | 2076 |
| Y. K. Paik (CI-5)   | 1  | 1                                       | 2245     | 2245 |
| W. Gagne*   | 9  |   | 7500     |      |
| J. L. Gressitt*   | .5                                       |   | 1222     |      |
| F. Howarth*   | 6  |   | 5000     |      |
| F. Radovsky*  | 1  |   | 2222     |      |
| W. Steffan*   | 1  |   | 1837     |      |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 26657    | 7276 |
| 2. Other Personnel  |  |   |          |      |
| R. G. Cooray (G2-3R)  | 4  |   | 3512     |      |
| R. E. Becker (G2-3R)  | 3  |   | 2634     |      |
| C. A. Corn (G2-3R)  | 4  |   | 3512     |      |
| L. L. McGurk (G1-3R)  | 4  |   | 3264     |      |
| B. M. Brennan (G2-3R)   | 4  |   | 3512     |      |
| Grad. Asst. (Berger) (G1-1R)  | 4  |   | 3024     |      |
| J. R. Leeper (G2-3R)  | 4  |   | 3512     |      |
| Typist  |  |   | 7500     |      |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 30470    |      |
| Total Salaries and Wages  |  |   | 57127    | 7276 |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS  |  |   |          |      |
| University of Hawaii  |  |   | 1293     | 1342 |
| Bishop Museum (9% of \$17,781)  |  |   | 1600     |      |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits                               |  |   | 60020    | 8618 |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT  |  |   | 0        |      |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT                                    |  |   | 1500     |      |
| E. TRAVEL   |  |   |          |      |
| 1. Domestic (2 round trips to meet with publishers of Synthesis Volume) |  |   | 1200     |      |
| 2. Foreign (1 round trip to New Guinea-Honolulu) (BM)                   |  |   | 1300     |      |
| Total Travel  |  |   | 2500     |      |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS  |  |   |          |      |
| Reprints costs (Bishop Museum = \$200)                                  |  |   | 3200     |      |
| G. OTHER COSTS  |  |   |          |      |
| Photography   |  |   | 300      |      |
| Xeroxing, duplication, printing   |  |   | 2000     |      |
| Mailing (Bishop Museum = \$50)  |  |   | 300      |      |
| Total Other Costs   |  |   | 2600     |      |

|   | <u>PROPOSED</u> |               |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
|   | <u>NSF</u>      | <u>UH</u>     |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                     | 69820           | 8618          |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS                         |                 |               |
| University of Hawaii (46.00% of \$39,346) | 18099           |               |
| Bishop Museum (58.97% of \$17,781)        | 10485           |               |
| Total Indirect Costs                      | <u>28584</u>    |               |
| J. TOTAL COSTS                            | <u>\$98404</u>  | <u>\$8618</u> |

\* Bishop Museum Personnel

TASK 2: OFFICE MANAGEMENT

|   | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |    |
|---|--|---|----------|----|
|   |  |   | NSF      | UH |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES                                 |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Principal Investigator and Faculty Associates      |  |   |          |    |
| D. Mueller-Dombois (CI-5)                             |  |   |          |    |
| K. Bridges (CI-3)                                     | 4  |   | 6068     |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 6068     |    |
| 2. Other Personnel                                    |  |   |          |    |
| L. Araki*   | 12                                       |   | 7700     |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 7700     |    |
| Total Salaries and Wages                              |  |   | 13768    |    |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS                                    |  |   |          |    |
| University of Hawaii                                  |  |   | 1189     |    |
| Bishop Museum (9% of \$7700)                          |  |   | 693      |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 1882     |    |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits             |  |   | 15650    |    |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT                                |  |   | 0        |    |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT                  |  |   | 500      |    |
| E. TRAVEL   |  |   | 0        |    |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS                                  |  |   | 0        |    |
| G. OTHER COSTS  |  |   |          |    |
| Xeroxing, duplicating and printing                    |  |   | 500      |    |
| Mailing   |  |   | 150      |    |
| Telephone   |  |   | 300      |    |
| Total Other Costs                                     |  |   | 950      |    |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                                 |  |   | 17100    |    |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS                                     |  |   |          |    |
| 1. On-campus (UH) 46.00% of Salaries & Wages (\$6068) |  |   | 2791     |    |
| 2. On-campus (BM) 58.97% of Salaries & Wages (\$7700) |  |   | 4541     |    |
| Total Indirect Costs                                  |  |   | 7332     |    |
| J. TOTAL COSTS  |  |   | 24432    |    |

\* Bishop Museum Personnel

TASK 3: DATA PROCESSING AND FACILITATION

|   | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |    |
|---|--|---|----------|----|
|   |  |   | NSF      | UH |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES   |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Principal Investigator & Faculty Associate<br>K. W. Bridges (CI-3) | 5  |   | 7585     |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 7585     |    |
| 2. Other Personnel<br>V. Carey *                                      | 12                                       |   | 8200     |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 8200     |    |
| Total Salaries & Wages  |  |   | 15785    |    |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS  |  |   |          |    |
| University of Hawaii  |  |   | 1455     |    |
| Bishop Museum (9% of \$8200)  |  |   | 738      |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 2193     |    |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits                             |  |   | 17978    |    |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT  |  |   | 0        |    |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT                                  |  |   | 1000     |    |
| E. TRAVEL   |  |   | 0        |    |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS  |  |   | 0        |    |
| G. OTHER COSTS  |  |   |          |    |
| Computer time   |  |   | 3000     |    |
| Connect charges (900 hr at \$3/hr)                                    |  |   | 1750     |    |
| Keypunch rental (1/2 cost = \$42/mo)                                  |  |   | 500      |    |
| Disk rental (\$32/mo)   |  |   | 384      |    |
| Terminal rental (\$100/mo)  |  |   | 1200     |    |
| Total Other Costs   |  |   | 6834     |    |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS   |  |   | 25812    |    |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS   |  |   |          |    |
| 1. On-campus (UH) 46.00% of Salaries & Wages (\$7585)                 |  |   | 3489     |    |
| 2. On-campus (BM) 58.97% of Salaries & Wages (\$8200)                 |  |   | 4836     |    |
| Total Indirect Costs  |  |   | 8325     |    |
| J. TOTAL COSTS  |  |   | \$34137  |    |

\* Bishop Museum Personnel

TASK 4: SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

|  | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |    |
|--|--|---|----------|----|
|  |  |   | NSF      | UH |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES                          |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Principal Investigator & Faculty Associates |  |   | 0        |    |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS                             |  |   | 0        |    |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits      |  |   | 0        |    |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT                         |  |   | 0        |    |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT           |  |   | 0        |    |
| E. TRAVEL                                      |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Domestic                                    |  |   |          |    |
| 1 round trip to mainland                       |  |   | 600      |    |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS                           |  |   | 0        |    |
| G. OTHER COSTS                                 |  |   | 0        |    |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                          |  |   | 600      |    |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS                              |  |   | 0        |    |
| J. TOTAL COSTS                                 |  |   | \$600    |    |



TASK 5: CONFIRMATION DATA COLLECTION

|   | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |    |
|---|--|---|----------|----|
|   |  |   | NSF      | UH |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES                             |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Principal Investigators & Faculty Associates   |  |   |          |    |
| A. J. Berger (CI-5)                               | 1  |   | 2955     |    |
| F. J. Radovsky, Entomologist*                     | .5                                       |   | 1111     |    |
| W. A. Steffan, Entomologist*                      | 1  |   | 1837     |    |
| W. Gagne, Assoc. Entomologist*                    | 3  |   | 2500     |    |
| F. Howarth, Assoc. Entom.*                        | 6  |   | 5000     |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 13403    |    |
| 2. Other Personnel                                |  |   |          |    |
| R.G. Cooray (G2-3R)                               | 2  |   | 1756     |    |
| C. Corn (G2-3R)                                   | 2  |   | 1756     |    |
| L. McGurk (G1-3R)                                 | 2  |   | 1632     |    |
| B. Brennan (G2-3R)                                | 2  |   | 1756     |    |
| Grad. Asst. (G1-1R)                               | 2  |   | 1512     |    |
| J. Leeper (G2-3R)                                 | 2  |   | 1756     |    |
| Technical Assistants*                             | 15                                       |   | 6300     |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 16468    |    |
| Total Salaries & Wages                            |  |   | 29871    |    |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS                                |  |   |          |    |
| University of Hawaii                              |  |   | 502      |    |
| Bishop Museum (9% of \$16748)                     |  |   | 1507     |    |
| Subtotal  |  |   | 2009     |    |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits         |  |   | 31880    |    |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT                            |  |   | 0        |    |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (BM = \$300) |  |   | 1050     |    |
| E. TRAVEL   |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Domestic                                       |  |   |          |    |
| 59 round trips (Honolulu-Hilo) (BM = \$1100)      |  |   | 5900     |    |
| 1 round trip (Calif.-Hawaii)                      |  |   | 230      |    |
| Total Travel                                      |  |   | 6130     |    |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS                              |  |   | 0        |    |
| G. OTHER COSTS                                    |  |   |          |    |
| Consultant  |  |   | 2330     |    |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                             |  |   | 41390    |    |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS                                 |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Off-campus (UH) 32.49% of \$13,123             |  |   | 4264     |    |
| 2. On-campus (BM) 58.97% of \$16,748              |  |   | 9876     |    |
| Total Indirect Costs                              |  |   | 14140    |    |
| J. TOTAL COSTS                                    |  |   | \$55530  |    |

\* Bishop Museum Personnel

TASK 6: FIELD SITE MAINTENANCE

|  | NSF Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funded<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |    |
|--|--|---|----------|----|
|  |  |   | NSF      | UH |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES                                  |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Principal Investigator and Faculty Associate        |  |   |          |    |
| 2. Other Personnel                                     |  |   |          |    |
| Technician (J. Jacobi)*                                | 12                                       |   | 6500     |    |
| Subtotal   |  |   | 6500     |    |
| Total Salaries and Wages                               |  |   | 6500     |    |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS                                     |  |   |          |    |
| Bishop Museum (9% of \$6500)                           |  |   | 585      |    |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits              |  |   | 7085     |    |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT                                 |  |   | 0        |    |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT                   |  |   | 0        |    |
| E. TRAVEL  |  |   | 0        |    |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS                                   |  |   | 0        |    |
| G. OTHER COSTS   |  |   |          |    |
| Cabin rental (incl. telephone, electricity, etc.)      |  |   | 1200     |    |
| Vehicle maintenance                                    |  |   | 2500     |    |
| Total Other Costs                                      |  |   | 3700     |    |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                                  |  |   | 10785    |    |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS                                      |  |   |          |    |
| 1. Off-campus (BM) 33.29% of Salaries & Wages (\$6500) |  |   | 2163     |    |
| J. TOTAL COSTS   |  |   | \$12948  |    |

\* Bishop Museum personnel

TASK 7: LONGER-TERM MONITORING

|  | NSF Funding<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | UH Funding<br>Man Months<br>Cal/Acad/Sum | PROPOSED |        |
|--|---|--|----------|--------|
|  |   |  | NSF      | UH     |
| A. SALARIES AND WAGES                                    |   |  |          |        |
| 1. Principal Investigator and Faculty Associates         |   |  |          |        |
| K. Bridges (CI-3)  |   |  |          |        |
| D. Mueller-Dombois (CI-5)                                | 1   |  | 2159     |        |
| C. H. Lamoureux (CI-5)                                   | 1   | 1  | 2335     | 2245   |
| Subtotal   |   |  | 4494     | 2245   |
| 2. Other Personnel                                       |   |  |          |        |
| Technician (G. Murakami)X1-2R 12                         |   |  | 8448     |        |
| N. Wirawan (G2-3R)                                       | 6   |  | 5268     |        |
| Student help   |   |  | 1500     |        |
| Subtotal   |   |  | 15216    |        |
| Total Salaries & Wages                                   |   |  | 19710    | 2245   |
| B. FRINGE BENEFITS                                       |   |  | 1961     | 416    |
| Total Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits                |   |  | 21671    | 2661   |
| C. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT                                   |   |  | 0        |        |
| D. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT                     |   |  | 0        |        |
| E. TRAVEL  |   |  |          |        |
| 1. Domestic  |   |  |          |        |
| 11 Round trips to field site                             |   |  | 1100     |        |
| F. PUBLICATION COSTS                                     |   |  | 0        |        |
| G. OTHER COSTS   |   |  | 0        |        |
| H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS                                    |   |  | 22771    | 2661   |
| I. INDIRECT COSTS  |   |  |          |        |
| 1. Off-campus (UH) 32.49% of Salaries & Wages (\$10,566) |   |  | 3433     |        |
| 2. On-campus (UH) 46.00% of Salaries & Wages (\$9,144)   |   |  | 4206     |        |
| Total Indirect Costs                                     |   |  | 7639     |        |
| J. TOTAL COSTS   |   |  | \$30410  | \$2661 |

APPENDIX I. DRAFT CHAPTER OUTLINE

(Individual chapter titles and authorships are tentative)

INTEGRATED ISLAND ECOSYSTEM ECOLOGY

PART I. INTRODUCTORY SURVEY (D. Mueller-Dombois)

1. Scope and objectives
2. General characteristics of island ecosystems
3. Organism groups studied in the program
4. Organization of integrated research
5. The research area

PART II. SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ISLAND BIOTA ALONG AN ALTITUDINAL GRADIENT

6. Introduction (D. Mueller-Dombois)
  - 6.1 Selection of Mauna Loa Transect as a case example of a major environmental gradient
  - 6.2 General description of the transect
  - 6.3 Hypotheses of species distribution
  - 6.4 Experimental design and sampling
  - 6.5 Data processing
7. Altitudinal distribution of site factors (K. W. Bridges and D. Mueller-Dombois)
8. Altitudinal distribution of vascular plants and tree communities (D. Mueller-Dombois and G. Spatz)
9. Altitudinal variation in Metrosideros along the Mauna Loa Transect (Carolyn Corn)
10. Phenological patterns along the Mauna Loa Transect (C. H. Lamoureux)
11. Altitudinal distribution of rodents (P. Q. Tomich)
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